

Олимпиада по истории
(на английском языке)
1-2 курс

Фамилия, имя	
Образовательное учреждение	

1. During what international war did the Russian Revolution take place?

- (A) World War II
- (B) Russo-Japanese War
- (C) Napoleonic War
- (D) World War I

2. What calendar did Russia use until February 1918?

- (A) Julian
- (B) Gregorian
- (C) Old Slavonic
- (D) Hebrew

3. Which tsar did terrorists assassinate in 1881?

- (A) Nicholas I
- (B) Alexander I
- (C) Alexander II
- (D) Alexander III

4. What slogan was shouted during the February Revolution?

- (A) "Let them eat cake!"
- (B) "Freedom and justice!"
- (C) "No more war!"
- (D) "Bread and peace!"

5. The February Revolution began as a(n)

- (A) International Women's Day march
- (B) Railroad strike
- (C) Food drive for soldiers on the front
- (D) Bolshevik rally

6. Where was the tsar during the February Revolution?

- (A) Visiting soldiers on the front
- (B) In the Winter Palace
- (C) At a peace conference in Europe
- (D) In the Kremlin

7. As a result of the February Revolution, the tsar

- (A) Was thrown out of office
- (B) Exiled
- (C) Voluntarily abdicated

(D) Was immediately executed

8. After the February Revolution, how many organizations claimed to be the new Russian government?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four

9. The provisional government was made up of

- (A) Former members of the Synod
- (B) Former ministers under the tsar
- (C) Revolutionaries
- (D) Former members of the Duma

10. Which country's government aided Lenin in returning to Russia?

- (A) France
- (B) Germany
- (C) Turkey
- (D) Britain

11. Upon his return to Russia, how did Lenin view revolutionaries outside his own party?

- (A) As friends and allies
- (B) As potential Bolsheviks whom he needed to convert
- (C) He ignored them
- (D) As enemies who might be used temporarily but had to be eliminated in the end

12. What slogan did Lenin use following his arrival in Russia in April 1917?

- (A) "There is such a party!"
- (B) "All power to the Soviets!"
- (C) "Proletarians of the world unite!"
- (D) "Onward to the shining future!"

13. What was the set of ideas that Lenin expressed in the newspaper Pravda following his return to Russia?

- (A) The April Theses
- (B) The Communist Manifesto
- (C) The Federalist Papers
- (D) Das Kapital

14. During the summer following the February Revolution, what did Lenin initially believe was the best strategy for starting a second revolution?

- (A) Use loyal troops to attack government buildings
- (B) Take control of the press
- (C) Encourage mass street riots
- (D) Execute the tsar in public

15. The Bolshevik Party drew its support primarily from

- (A) Peasants

- (B) Aristocrats
- (C) The intelligentsia
- (D) The working class

16. The Petrograd Soviet was a(n)

- (A) Union of workers and soldiers
- (B) Organization of ex-monarchists
- (C) Society of farmers
- (D) Group consisting primarily of lawyers

17. Which of the following events seriously weakened the Bolsheviks?

- (A) The First Congress of Soviets
- (B) Kerensky's June offensive
- (C) The July Putsch
- (D) Rasputin's murder

18. Which of the following seriously weakened the provisional government?

- (A) The July Putsch
- (B) The Kornilov Affair
- (C) Elections for the Constituent Assembly
- (D) The First Congress of Soviets

19. Who was Lavr Kornilov?

- (A) A Bolshevik
- (B) A rebellious Cossack
- (C) A monarchist army general
- (D) Leader of the Petrograd Soviet

20. What happened as a result of the July Putsch?

- (A) The provisional government was unseated
- (B) The Petrograd Soviet split apart
- (C) The army mutinied
- (D) Several prominent Bolsheviks were arrested